**NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back! And welcome to the 10 new families who have chosen YPS to be their school. We know you will be warmly welcomed by our wonderful friendly parents, students and staff.

Welcome also to some new staff—Ms Anna Pilpel who is relieving until week 6 in room 3 while Ms Wendy Goodwin is off on sick leave, Ms Naomi Matthews, PP, will be on Long Service Leave from next week for the rest of the term and Ms Meghan Morton will be teaching, Ms Bernadette Lenzo will be having every Friday off for the rest of the year and Mr Rob Priest will be taking the class for this time.

Big thank you to the P & C for working all day on the sausage sizzle on the Election day raising an amazing $1400!

**P & C**

At our meeting last night concerns were raised with the viability of a fully active P & C due to the lack of parent volunteers for events organised by the P & C. The current small group of parents work extremely hard organising events in order to raise funds so that the school can purchase resources that benefit every child at YPS. The money raised has helped purchase banks of tablets, laptops, the Adventure Playground, interactive whiteboards, reading resources and much more, without the funding we would be struggling to provide many of these resources. Without ongoing support from parent volunteers future fundraisers like the Discos, sausage sizzles, fun runs, and graduation dinners will not be feasible to organise and run. If you are able to support your parent body in any way please make contact with the P & C President, Mrs Kelly Barnes on 0418 901 567.

Being part of the P & C is a great way to meet new parents and be an active member of the YPS community.

**Adventure Playground**

Yes it’s nearly ready! The children are itching to get into the area and explore. We still have a few bits to complete and have an official opening to come.

**Shed**

We have had to purchase a new shed to make way for the Adventure Playground. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in erecting the new one. If you are available on Saturday 6th August at 12 pm please let the office know on 9242 2726. Thanks again to Doug McDonald who is helping and supplying some tools for the job.

**Growth Mindset**

On Monday 18th all staff attended the Mount Lawley Network School Conference at Mount Lawley SHS. James Anderson presented professional learning on Growth Mindset. In a Growth Mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishments. Teaching Growth Mindset creates motivation and productivity and enhances relationships. Staff consistently promote and encourage a Growth Mindset with their students.

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### Important Events

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS?**

**INSTEAD OF:**

1. I’m not good at this
2. I give up
3. It’s good enough
4. I can’t make this any better
5. This is too hard
6. I made a mistake
7. I can’t do this
8. I’ll never be that smart
9. Plan A didn’t work
10. My friend can do it

**TRY THINKING:**

1. What am I missing?
2. I’ll use a different strategy
3. Is this really my best work?
4. I can’t make this any better; I am always improving
5. This is too hard; I may take some time
6. Mistakes help me to learn
7. I am going to brain my brain
8. I will learn how to do this
9. There’s always Plan B
10. I will learn from them

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**What’s Happening at YPS!**

### Sport Factions
Students over the last Semester have had an input into naming the new Factions. They have come up with lots of ideas from Aboriginal names to local tress and plants. The majority chose the local street names which has significance to the local area. The new Factions names and which colour they are linked to is below.

- **Gold** – Lawley
- **Blue** – Royal
- **Green** – Flinders
- **Red** – Swan

### 2016 WA Education Awards
The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of schools and staff. The awards are an opportunity for parents to contribute to the nomination by School Boards and Parent and Citizens’ to nominate for various categories. If you are interested in contributing to this please make contact with the School Board Chair or P & C President.

### Celebrate WA Public Schools
WA Public schools are thriving on many noted achievements. We work hard to ensure that our students gain the best possible education and that parents and community have the opportunity to actively engage and be part of the school. The link below provides parents with information that support you as a parent with school age children and to help build happy, confident learners.


### Open Night info and book fair
Open night this year is on Monday 15 August from 5.00 to 6.30 pm. This is a time for family members to come along and celebrate all the fantastic achievements your child has done so far this year. The Specialist classes will also be open for you to view the work students do in these learning areas—Japanese, Music and Science.

**Kim Fraser. Principal**

### Lost Property
The lost property bins are over flowing !!!! If your child has lost any school uniforms please come and have a look in the lost property bins located in the Photocopying Room.

Please label all your children’s clothing, that way lost property can be returned to your child promptly.

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### Gold Medal Winner
Congratulations to Holly Saliakos from Room 7. Holly won gold with her team Blue Myst from SM Cheer and Dance. They competed in the **Aussie Gold 2016 International Championships** in Queensland during the school holidays.

Holly’s team Blue Myst also won a bid to compete in the World Championships in Hawaii in April 2017.

Congratulations Holly and your team Blue Myst a wonderful achievement and we are all very proud of you.

### Music News
A "band" of pirates. Aaargh! Yokine School Band rehearsals take place every second Friday morning from 8:45 - 9:15 am (alternating with assemblies). Students also work very hard on the selected song in their own time.

Students from Year 3 upwards are welcome to join the school band, but they must be able to play their instrument independently. We usually learn contemporary pop songs which are voted in by the band students themselves. Band performances take place at the last assembly of each term. However, Term 3 can be an exception to this rule, due to sports carnival events taking place at the end of term.

**Justine Banning**
**Music Teacher**
What’s Happening at YPS!

Sports News
Friday 5th August between 9 and 10 Jump Rope starts
Come along and join in the fun for Jump Rope for Heart. Please visit the website [http://www.jumprope.org.au/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.jumprope.org.au/Pages/default.aspx) and click on the Parents tab to find out important information about the program. Donations can be made online to this worthy cause at [http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Yokine-Primary-School-YOKINE-WA-122474](http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Yokine-Primary-School-YOKINE-WA-122474).

Thank you to the students, parents and friends who have already donated online and we currently have $261. There are great prizes to be won for special fundraising efforts. Starting with thirty dollars students can win a skipping rope.

Canteen News
Recess Ordering Changes
As of this term some recess items need to be ordered through the lunch box in the morning. These items include Nachos, chicken Poppers, Hash Browns and homemade Pizza Slice.
When ordered these items will be ready and waiting for your child to pick up from the canteen at recess. Some items will still be available to buy direct from the canteen without pre-ordering, these include: Pikelets, Cheesies, Muffins, Popcorn, Yogo’s and Yoghurt.

The canteen is now open only on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week.
When there is a Friday canteen special, Claire would love to have a volunteer to assist her between 12 and 1pm (1 hour only) as it can get very busy. Training and a cup of tea will be provided. Those who volunteer in the canteen will receive 5 faction points!

Lunch Special
Friday 29th July
Hot Dog & Sauce
(100 % Beef)
only $3.00

Ole Sports - After School Club
Ole Sports will be running a 7 week Soccer Club during term 3 for children aged 4-12 at our primary school. Each day we teach the children new skills, play fun games and tournaments as well as handing our regular weekly prizes.
Venue: Yokine Primary School
Sport: Soccer, Basketball & Footy
Date: Monday’s starting from July 25th
Time: 3:20pm – 4:20pm
Price: $99 - payment plans now available.
To register please visit [www.olesports.com.au](http://www.olesports.com.au) or via Facebook at [facebook.com/olesportsaus](http://facebook.com/olesportsaus)

IMPORTANT NOTICE
WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL
Please be aware that some of our students have a SEVERE allergic reaction to peanuts / nuts and peanut / nut products.
It would be appreciated if you could ensure that food brought to school for playtime and lunch does not contain any peanuts or peanut / nut products.
PAYMENT OPTIONS

We are pleased to offer multiple options for receiving payments at Yokine Primary School

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit card payments can be made using the QKR app:

The new Qkr (pronounced ‘quicker’) phone app is available for families of students at Yokine PS. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply select Yokine PS from ‘Nearby Locations’ on Qkr or type YOKPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of the school in future to make payments even easier.

QKR is safe, secure and fully backed by MasterCard and the Commonwealth Bank. All Credit Card details are encrypted meaning you have peace of mind knowing your information is not accessible and remains confidential.

BANK TRANSFER

Payments can be accepted directly into our bank account:

A/c name: Yokine School Fund  
BSB: 066 127  
Account Number: 00900206  
Reference: Student name and class  
Please email yokine.ps@education.wa.edu.au with the details of your payment.

CASH/CHEQUE

Payments are to be placed in a sealed envelope in the Payments ‘mail box’ attached to the Front Office Reception counter – the envelope marked CLEARLY with the following:

Student Full Name  
Class number  
Reason for Payment  
$ Amount enclosed
## Parenting Programs

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### August 2016

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<td>1 Aug-5 Sept</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>6.30-9pm</td>
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<td>The Virtues ProjectTM, part of the Living Values Program, is designed to create a culture of caring and character-building in young people. The program is for anyone—parents, teachers and others—with responsibility for children.</td>
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<td><strong>Making Stepfamilies Work</strong></td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>Couples with children from previous relationships often benefit from strategies on communication, agreement on discipline and handling competing demands. Find out how to build the enduring, resilient stepfamily you both want.</td>
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<td><strong>The “Rock and Water” Program</strong> (suitable for 8 – 12 years)</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>8.30am-12.30pm</td>
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<td>This activity-based program builds on the complementary strengths of ‘rock’ and ‘water’. One is firm and assertive whilst the other is flexible and willing to cooperate. We encourage fathers, mothers, daughters and sons to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthening family ties.</td>
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<td><strong>Mums Raising Boys – up to the age of 12 years</strong></td>
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<td>Mothers, who are usually their son’s primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son’s identity, including their ability to be nurturing.</td>
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<td><strong>Parent-Child Connection</strong></td>
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<td>6.30-9pm</td>
<td>$50 pp/$75 per couple</td>
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<td>Being a parent can be tough. People with primary school children are invited to this four week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.</td>
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For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200
OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE
AT PERTH ARENA
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2016
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6–6:30PM, CONCERT 6:30–8:30PM

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Venue
Yokine Primary

Start Date
25th July

Day
Monday’s

Time
3:20 – 4:20 pm

Kit Bag
Please bring the following: Trainers - Sun Hat – Snacks - Plenty to Drink

Children are to meet the coaching team on the school oval directly after school.

This terms sports are: Soccer, Basketball & Footy

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Hello Yokine Primary School

This is Pro Edge Tennis Academy. We offer tennis programs to various ages and levels and have extensive experience in running tennis programs at schools. We currently run a before-school tennis program at Yokine Primary School and want to offer your child the chance to learn and play the modern game of tennis. Our school tennis program will recommence in the second week of school in term 3 on Thursday (28/07/16).

Below there are more details about our program, to enrol or if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Price: from $120 per term
Duration: 8 weeks
Time: 7.45am - 8.30am (45mins)
Day: Thursday
Where: Yokine Primary School (undercover facilities available in case of rain)
What we provide: All equipment (coaches, mini nets, junior balls, racquets, cones and markers)
What you will need: Sports attire

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